Let's celebrate Tu BiSh'vat!

Tu BiSh'vat Seder with Shabbat Blessings & Dinner
Friday, February 10
6:00pm at
Temple Beth Hillel
$15/per person
(Tots 3 and under are free!)
RSVP at
bethhillel.info

Text Study and Short Hike
Saturday, February 11
9:00am meet at the merry–go–round at Griffith Park for bagels, text study and a short hike! (See p. 3)
It is an interesting season for us, for our people, and for our nation. I recently spent time with Dr. Tal Becker, a fellow of Shalom Harman Institute and principal deputy legal advisor at the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs. While Dr. Becker prefers not to be quoted directly, he expressed deep concern regarding the “zero sum gain” feelings circulating much of our current times. We as people appear to be buckling down the hatches, digging deeper into our belief system, and surrounding ourselves only with others who amplify our specific ideologies.

While the positive side to this involves the creation of a “safer” space to call out the wrongs, strive for justice, and stand up for our deepest ideals within a supportive environment, the opposite is also true. We seem to cling to our identities so tightly, doubling down on our narratives, that we begin to see the other person, the other narrative, as a threat. When this happens there is no opportunity to learn from each other, to have civil discourse, to correct one another’s truths with kindness and compassion, or to build a stronger community. We leave no space to doubt our own narratives, to question them, to hear the other side, and perhaps change, grow, or even become stronger within our truths. As we perceive a threat to our existence, to our identity, to our children, we hold up further in our silos hearing only those who fit within our silo.

I understand this struggle on a moral and on a philosophical level. I’ve taught countless students our Torah that cries to us, “Do not stand idly by as your neighbor bleeds.” It is our moral duty, to take action providing for others in society who may be weaker or seen as the other, to raise our voice against injustice, and to strive to correct the deepest of wrongs. And so we must, but I do fear in this time of zero sum gain society it will lead us towards increased violence and further disparity.

As scary and difficult as it may be to stand up and call out the wrongs, it may be harder to slow down, engage the other, listen, truly hear, attempt to find the moral center and move forward together. Whether it be with the left and right in America, or the left and right in Israel, I know we can learn from our sages to open our minds, and to learn from one another. Hillel and Shammay, who never agreed, not even on how to place the candles in the Chanukah menorah, taught us that there are two kinds of arguments. One that is for the sake of heaven, and the other which is not. Engaged often in heavy debate, rarely determining that Jewish law should be observed in the same way, these two never demonized the other. Civility mattered, and their arguments were said to be all for the sake of heaven. In fact they went out of their way to maintain a bridge, peaceful relationships between their families: allowing their daughters to marry into the other’s family even though they had different observance styles.

Even though both had opinions, both from separate parties so to speak, our Rabbis say their words were like that of the living God. Why? Because, they manage to maintain peaceful relationships. Respecting one another and knowing that the law was not about them personally, but for the entire society around them; these two men put ego aside to seek a better society. Each placed civic solidarity, national pride and community before self; as I believe our founding fathers also desired for our country.

The preamble to our Constitution, “We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our prosperity, do ordain and establish this Constitution....” But it was, “We the people” who do so. The authority of government comes from us, “we,” not one person, and not one party. Society is not about the individual need. “We” means a coherent entity, a human collective, a group sharing common values and belonging to a moral bond. And our founding fathers sought to balance the individual pursuit of liberty –individual dreams and aspiration– alongside of the communal. Just as with Hillel and Shammay: rights are balanced with responsibility to the community and for self.

One might wonder, why, (Cont’d on p.4)
**January**

**SHABBAT, JAN. 6-7**  
Torah Portion: Va-yigash, Genesis 44:18-47:27  
Friday, January 6  
7:30pm  
Erev Shabbat Services  
Join us in the Bauman Sanctuary for services led by Rabbi Hronsky, Cantor Linsky, Adult Choir. Oneg to follow.

Saturday, January 7  
5:00pm  
Bar Mitzvah of Aidan Disney  

**SHABBAT, JAN. 13-14**  
Torah Portion: Va-y’chi, Genesis 47:28-50:26  
Friday, January 13  
7:00pm  
Erev Shabbat Services  
Join us in the Bauman Sanctuary for services led by Rabbi Steinman, Song Leader Stein, and musical guests. Birthday blessings will be shared. Oneg to follow.

Saturday, January 14  
9:00am  
Shabbat Text Study  
Join us in the Kaufman Beit Midrash for our monthly, hour-long study of the Torah. Led by Rabbi Steinman.

**SHABBAT, JAN. 20-21**  
Torah Portion: Sh’mot, Exodus 11-61  
Friday, January 20  
5:45pm  
Bring Your Own Picnic Dinner  
Pack a delicious dinner and gather in the Sands-Mallet Social Hall before services.

6:30pm  
Tot Shabbat  
Join us in the Bauman Sanctuary for services led by Rabbi Hronsky, Song Leader Stein, and for a special celebration in honor of Barbara Pratt’s retirement. Oneg to follow.

7:30pm  
Erev Shabbat Services  
Join us in the Kaufman Beit Midrash for services led by Rabbi Hronsky, and Song Leader Stein. Oneg to follow.

**Saturday, January 21**  
9:00am  
Brotherhood Shabbat Morning Minyan  
Join us in the Feldman Horn Mercaz for services led by Temple Beth Hillel’s Brotherhood, Rabbi Steinman, Song Leader Stein, and musical guests.

10:00am  
Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Litt  
4:00pm  
Moses Program: S’udah Shleesheet  
A special outreach to Jews with developmental disabilities. Please RSVP to Tobi Schneider at tobianne63@gmail.com

**February**

**SHABBAT, FEB. 3-4**  
Torah Portion: Bo, Exodus 10:1-13:16  
Friday, February 3  
7:30pm  
Erev Shabbat Services  
Join us in the Bauman Sanctuary for services led by Rabbi Steinman, Cantor Linsky, and the Adult Choir. Oneg to follow.

Saturday, February 4  
10:00am  
Beth Hillel Elementary School Shabbat Morning Minyan  
Join us in the Bauman Sanctuary for a Shabbat service led by the Beth Hillel Elementary students and Rabbi Steinman.

**SHABBAT, FEB. 10-11**  
Torah Portion: B’shalach, Exodus 13:17-17:16  
Friday, February 10  
6:00pm  
Tu BiSh’vat Seder with Shabbat Blessings and Dinner  
Experience the taste of fruits in honor of the birthday of the trees, with Tu BiSh’vat Seder and also share in a Shabbat service led by Rabbi Hronsky and Cantor Linsky. RSVP is required by February 8. $15 per person (Tots 3 and under are free!). Visit bethhillel.info or stop by the main office to RSVP.

Saturday, February 11  
9:00am  
Shabbat Text Study and Short Hike in Honor of Tu BiSh’vat  
Meet us at Griffith Park near the merry-go-round for bagels and text study! Bring your water and a hat for short hike after the study. This event is appropriate for all ages!

**SHABBAT, FEB. 17-18**  
Torah Portion: Yitro, Exodus 18:1-20:23  
Friday, February 17  
7:00pm  
Erev Shabbat Services  
Join us in the Bauman Sanctuary for services led by Rabbi Hronsky, Song Leader Stein, and the Cantor’s Chanters. Birthday blessings will be shared. Oneg to follow.

**SHABBAT, FEB. 24-25**  
Friday, February 24  
5:45pm  
Shabbat Nosh  
Join us in the Sands Mallet Social Hall before service for light refreshments.

6:05pm  
Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Join us in the Bauman Sanctuary for a musical service led by Rabbi Hronsky, Song Leader Stein and percussionist.

7:00pm  
Brotherhood Movie Night  
Brotherhood will be showing the movie “Hava Nagila,” which IMDB describes as: “A documentary on the history, mystery, and meaning of the ubiquitous Jewish standard that follows the around-the-world journey of the song from Ukraine to Youtube of the song “Hava Nagila.” We will also be providing a complimentary Chinese dinner for anyone who RSVPs to brotherhood@tbhla.org ahead of time.

Saturday, February 25  
10:00am  
Bat Mitzvah of Lily Castiel  
4:00pm  
Moses Program: S’udah Shleesheet  
A special outreach to Jews with disabilities. RSVP to Tobi Schneider at tobianne63@gmail.com

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**Congrats to our January/February B’nei Mitzvah!**

**January**

Aidan Disney  
Son of Sheri & Roy P. Disney

Olivia Litt  
Daughter of Amanda Litt

Lily Castiel  
Daughter of Sharon & Zev Castiel
To the Women of TBH and the members of Caring Across Generations (CAG), who received the Eleanor Kretzer Kavod award at the 2016 Women of Reform Judaism Pacific District Convention for outstanding programming. Given in recognition for the on-going workshops and advocacy on the many issues around caregiving, aging, and starting the conversation with our families and ourselves. “Women of Reform Judaism Pacific District established the Eleanor Kretzer Kavod award to recognize and honor innovative programming, projects and significant contribution to social action exemplifying the spirit of tikkun olam.” Eleanor Kretzer was a founding member of Temple Beth Hillel and lifelong contributor to Women of Reform Judaism at both the local and National level in furthering our Jewish values of social justice and acts of loving-kindness. CAG is a faith–based organization chaired by Rabbi James Kaufman, Julia Wackenheim, WTBH Social Action Chair, and Marsha Novak of Temple Judea.

Footnotes
1 Lev. 19:16
2 Excerpt from my Yom Kippur sermon 5777
3 M. Avot 5:17, Eruvim 13b, Yevamot 14b
4 Preamble Constitution of the United States and Bill of Rights
5 Notes from Sermon Seminar led by Rabbi Edward Feinstein at Shalom Hartman Institute Rabbinic Seminar Summer 2016.

Mazal Tov
Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and close to 2016.

The Women of Temple Beth Hillel would love for you to join us in our activities this year.

January 17 we will be hosting a craft night. Come craft with us and enjoy some dessert and good company. January 21 is ladies’ night out, and on January 27 we start our Rosh Chodesh monthly celebrations of the new moon.

Even in the coldest, darkest time of the year we have the New Year of the trees to celebrate. February 10 is Tu BiSh’vat. The earliest blooming tree in Israel, the almond, begins to emerge. In Israel the day is celebrated by planting trees. It is our custom to eat fruits from Israel like olives, dates, figs, and pomegranates in celebration of the holiday.

Please come and enjoy these activities. We would love for you to join us, help us plan, and grow with us as part of Women of TBH. Please look for more details in the weekly e-blast.

For more information e-mail us at sisterhood@tbhla.org

The Sweet 16 and the L.A. Kings!
by Chris Dwyer & Mark Singer
TBH Brotherhood Co–Presidents

TBH Brotherhood’s Thanksgiving Day event celebrated its Sweet Sixteen when for the sixteenth straight year we prepared over 1,000 meals, serving several hundred guests at the Temple at our Feast of Caring on Thanksgiving Day and distributing hundreds more throughout the Los Angeles community. We thank all of the volunteers on site on Thanksgiving Day, our cooking crew on the days before Thanksgiving, and to all who generously donated to help underwrite this important and meaningful event.

Many, many Brotherhood members were instrumental in making the event a success. We wish to acknowledge just a few. (Apologies to anyone omitted.) Michael Randall spearheaded the effort to identify and recruit guests. Cary Nord helped in obtaining donations for our gift bag. Thank you to our hardworking Kitchen Crew who were all instrumental in preparing and cooking a tremendous amount of food, and making it delicious to boot! Co–President Chris Dwyer oversaw our fund raising efforts and co–President Mark Singer coordinated the volunteer activities. Finally, we must hail the contributions of our kitchen guru and master chef, Scott Tessler.

We have a number of activities in January and February. On Monday, January 16, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we will join with the Temple youth groups in cheering on the L.A. Kings at the hockey rink in the Staples Center. That very same week we will be hosting the Men’s Shabbat Morning Minyan on Saturday, January 21 at 9:00am.

In February, we will host our community for a Brotherhood Movie Night. After Kabbalat Shabbat services on February 24, we will be hosting a delicious Italian buffet. We will then show the acclaimed film “Hava Nagila” Coming up on the Brotherhood agenda later this winter is the Men of Reform Judaism (MRJ) “Man of the Year” dinner in March.

If you are interested in learning more about TBH Brotherhood activities or would like to propose an event, please feel free to contact us or simply join us on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm for our monthly Brotherhood Board meetings.

Shalom,
Mark Singer and Chris Dwyer
TBH Brotherhood Co–Presidents
Every day at Beth Hillel Elementary starts with a sweet moment of community. During morning assembly our school celebrates bucket filling moments, engages in prayer, and concludes with a daily mantra—Learn a lot! Have fun! Do a mitzvah! This simple mantra embodies so much of what makes the schools at Temple Beth Hillel so special. The Adult Education programming, Religious School, Elementary School, Early Childhood Program and Parenting Center all strive to nurture the whole person spiritually, emotionally, and intellectually. Nurturing the whole person means creating moments of joy, engaged learning, acts of loving kindness, and meaningful prayer.

The holistic approach means that the schools are not just designed for cognitive learning but also for developing the other facets of children, teens, and adults. Join us by engaging in any one of these great learning communities by contacting the Elementary School’s office at 818–763–9148.

Come celebrate with us!

We will be celebrating Barbara Pratt’s 18 years of dedication to our ECE on Friday, January 20. There will be a "bring your own picnic" dinner at 5:45pm in the Sands–Mallet Social Hall followed by a special Tot Shabbat at 6:30pm with oneg, cake and Israeli dancing afterward.

Education and Youth

Fully Engaged
by Kathryn Jensen
Head of Elementary School

At TBH Schools you will find...

Minds are engaged in rigorous academic learning and thoughtful learning through Adult Education Programs, Day School, and Religious School.

Hands are engaged in social action through tzedakah, tikkun olam, and acts of loving kindness.

Hearts are connected in prayer and Jewish tradition through meaningful holiday observances, services, and shared experiences.

Feet are running, jumping playing, and dancing, through experiences of celebration and joy in warm and loving community.

Important School Dates

January

Tuesday, January 3
Winter Break Over/School resumes

Thursday, January 12
Parent Book Club: The Opposite of Worry with Rabbi Hronsky and Mrs. Jensen

Monday, January 16
Martin Luther King Day
NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 18
BHDS Winter Open House

Friday, January 20
Tot Shabbat

Sunday, January 22
Religious School’s 4th Grade Family Education Day

Friday, January 27–Sunday, January 29
Religious School & Elementary School 4th & 5th grade retreat

February

Saturday, February 4
Elementary School Shabbat Morning Minyan

Friday, February 17
BHDS Professional Development Day NO SCHOOL

Monday, February 20
President’s Day NO SCHOOL

Friday, February 24
Early Childhood Special Person Shabbat

Friday, February 24
4th Grade Shabbat

Sunday, February 26
Religious School’s 5th & 6th grade Family Education Day
What makes for a fun summer camp experience? Being outside, exciting hands–on experiments, creative cooking, playing with water, and a nurturing and loving environment. Temple Beth Hillel's ECE Summer Camp offers all this and more. Temple Beth Hillel’s ECE Summer Camp plans themed weeks, offers flexible schedules, and developmental grouping to fit your child’s needs.

Summer will be here before we know it! Our ECE staff is busy planning a rewarding camp experience for your children. In late February the summer brochures will be available, so take advantage of early bird pricing through April 7! If you would like more information or a tour of our facilities, please call 818–761–6983.
### Youth Group & Me

by Sammie Gugisch
HRTY Religious and Cultural Vice President
(Hillel Reform Temple Youth – Children 8–12th grade)

Hi everyone! I'm Sammie Gugisch, a Junior at CHAMPS Charter High School, and I am this year’s HRTY Religious and Cultural Vice President. I am so honored and grateful to be serving on this year’s HRTY board. As Religious and Cultural Vice President I get to, as we call it, “put the Jew” into all of our events, and it is such a wonderful experience to be a part of. I have been a member of Temple Beth Hillel since Parent & Me. I went to the Day School during Kindergarten and have been at the Religious School since first grade. Being on the HRTY board is just such an amazing experience, because I’ve always been trying to find more ways to be involved at the temple, I have also read Torah during High Holy Days which is always a great experience as well. Being involved in HRTY is great, because I get to participate in so many Jewish events, and I also get to help plan them. I am really looking forward to seeing how HRTY makes an impact on the temple this year!

### January–February Youth Group Events

#### HRTY
- Friday, January 13–Monday, January 16
- NFTY Winter Kallah
- Sunday, February 12
- HRTY goes to Hogwarts
- Friday, February 17–Monday, February 20
- NFTY Nat’l Convention

#### Jr. HRTY
- Friday, January 13–Monday, January 16
- NFTY West Coast Party
- Sunday, February 26
- NFTY678 Winter Kallah

### Save the Date

1.27.17-1.29.17

- 4th5thgraderetreat
- 12717 likes
- Have Fun!
- Registration fee is included for Religious School students.
- MoreINFO coming soon.

4th & 5th Grade Retreat
@ JCA Shalom 1/27/17–1/29/17

elaycook@tbhla.org
Contact me for more info!
Oh, the Places We'll Go!
by Glenn Cote
Cubmaster, Pack 311

On Saturday, January 14, Pack 311 returns to the Staples Center to root for our L.A. Kings! Then, the following day, the first of Pack 311’s monthly Hiking Team events for the new year will take place — a hike on the Fern Dell Trail in Griffith Park. Also in January, we’ll have a Pack Meeting at TBH on the 19, and a special Pack fundraiser on Friday, January 27, at Bob’s Big Boy in Burbank (the oldest Big Boy in the country), where classic car lovers from all around Los Angeles gather every Friday for a trip down memory lane. Come get in the spirit of the Cub Scout Pack 311 “Pinewood Derby” and raise some money for the Pack! Contact me at cubmaster@cubpack311.com to obtain the flyer for this event, and turn it in when you pay for dinner so that Temple Beth Hillel’s Pack 311 will receive a portion of the proceeds.

On February 11, we’ll be spending an exciting night at SeaWorld, sleeping and waking next to amazing ocean animals, followed on Sunday by a full day of SeaWorld shows, rides and animal attractions. Then, on February 16, we’ll have a Pack Meeting at TBH followed on the 18 by another hiking adventure (this time, at Vasquez Rocks). Finally, we’ll round out the month on Monday the 20th with the President’s Day Celebration at the Reagan Library, where everyone can mingle with our Founding Fathers in a celebration that includes fun for the whole family, including crafts, musical entertainment, storytelling, and presidential and first lady lookalikes.

Pack 311 welcomes boys in kindergarten through fifth grades, or 6–10 years of age, from all religious and family backgrounds. For more information, please visit us on the web at www.cubpack311.com.

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TBH, You Are Invited to Attend:

What: Micah Goodman will speak in this third lecture of "Visions of Shared Society: The "Tribes of Israel" by the Shalom Hartman Institute.

When: Sunday, January 22 at 3:00pm

Where: Valley Beth Shalom, 15739 Ventura Blvd, Encino, CA 91436

Details: TBH Members attend the lecture for free, non-members pay $20.

Visit: shalomhartman.org/LAcollaborative for more details and to register for this class (if you have not already done so).
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Grief: Does it Follow Predetermined States or a Process for Each Individual?

by Gussie Sitkin, MFT, Clinical Director of TBH at the Community Counseling Center

In reality, grief is a process that follows a different course for each individual. Researchers have now made that determination and it does make sense.

Grief is a reaction to the loss of anyone or anything an individual is deeply attached to. It seems that society expects people to grieve the death of a family member, but people can also mourn events such as the death of a pet, a divorce, the loss of a job or career, or, as we know from the recent election, mourn the loss of a favored candidate for office.

Counselors also find that people suffer grief at experiencing moving, losing contact with a friend, retiring, or aging, or other life-changing events. In a book entitled, “Grief is a Journey: Finding Your Path Through Loss” by Kenneth Doka, he writes that people react in all kinds of ways. They may feel a certain sense of relief or emancipation, particularly if they had a problematic relationship with the deceased, or they may feel sadness, yearning, guilt, anger, and loneliness. People must express their grief in a way that is natural to them.

People have different coping styles for how they express grief. Some express grief verbally, others express grief in cognitive ways by processing thoughts, while others express grief through physical activity. There is no right or wrong way to express grief. Most people can express grief in several or all of those modalities.

Elizabeth Horn, who is assistant professor of counseling at Idaho State University’s Meridian Health Science Center, believes that rituals help people to grieve. Rituals can provide a very personal and ongoing way for family and friends to remember the deceased in a meaningful way.

For instance, someone who loved music could have a favorite piece played during the memorial or at various events in which the person is memorialized. Another ritual would be the gathering of both family and friends yearly to talk about their experiences with the deceased and also to share with others what they are now doing, thus keeping contact with loved ones who knew the deceased.

People from different cultural backgrounds may have rituals that they can share with others. Whatever the person’s background, individuals can take whatever form is comfortable for them. To finalize, people need to know that grief is not linear, that is, it does not move in stages. People grieve in very personal ways, and the process may last as long as is needed. However, if the grief goes on too long and is taking too much of a toll on the person, that individual must seek help. If the grief is not healing, then seeking help from a professional can be a tremendous aid in moving the process along.

Please call the TBH Community Counseling Center for more resources. Call 818–762–4817.

New Adult Education Course

Who Would Have Thunk It?
Select Sundays: January 22, 29 and February 5, 12 and 26

Join us for this mind-stretching Adult Education class, as we explore 6 decades of thinking. In each class we will explore one great thinker and one aspect of their theology or philosophy. No previous experience required.

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For more info contact Nardit at ngilboa@tbhla.org
Temple Closures for Jan-Feb

Please be advised that the Temple will be closed for a few days over these two months in observance of National Holidays. These dates are as follows.

Mon., Jan. 2 - New Year's Day (Observed)
Mon., Jan. 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Mon., Feb. 20 - Presidents’ Day

Tuesdays

12:30pm
Adult Education: Torah Tuesdays
Study the weekly Torah portion for an hour. No previous experience required.

RSVP AND BUY TICKETS ONLINE for courses, dinners and special events at bethhillel.info

January

Wednesday, January 11
7:00pm
Adult Education: TBH Book Club
Join us in the Kaufman Beit Midrash as we discuss with Rabbi Sarah the book Not in God’s Name, by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks.

Tuesday, January 17
3:30pm
PATH- Making Lunches for Bunches
Please join us as we will be assemble 100 lunches for the homeless. We are also in need of supplies. See how you can get involved by visiting tbhla.org/social-action

Saturday, January 21
7:00pm
WTBH Ladies' Night Out
Join the Women of TBH for a special Ladies' Night Out. Please contact the Women of TBH at sisterhood@tbhla.org for more information and to RSVP.

Sunday, January 22
9:45am
Adult Education: Who would have thunk it?
(See p. 12)

Sunday, January 22
4:00pm
Adult Education: Shalom Hartman Institute Presents Micah Goodman
(See p. 10)

Friday, January 27

WTBH Rosh Chodesh
See page 3.

Sunday, January 29
9:45am
Adult Education: Who would have thunk it?
(See p. 12)

Wednesday, February 8
7:00pm
Adult Education: TBH Book Club
Join us in the Kaufman Beit Midrash as we discuss, with Rabbi Jim, the book Louis D. Brandeis: American Prophet, by Jeffrey Rosen.

Sunday, February 12
9:45am
Adult Education: Who would have thunk it?
(See p. 12)

Friday, February 17
11:00am
WTBH Food Pantry Volunteer Day
Contact the Women of TBH for more info please e-mail the Women of TBH at sisterhood@tbhla.org

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February

Sunday, February 5
9:45am
Adult Education: Who would have thunk it?
(See p. 12)

Tuesday, February 28
3:30pm
PATH - Making Lunches for Bunches
Please join us as we will be assemble 100 lunches for the homeless. We are also in need of supplies. See how you can get involved by visiting tbhla.org/social-action

Sunday, February 19
7:30pm
WTBH Rosh Chodesh
The Women of TBH invite you to a special Rosh Chodesh evening off-site. Please RSVP to the Women of TBH at sisterhood@tbhla.org

Sunday, February 26
11:15am
PATH - Making Lunches for Bunches
Please join us as we will be assemble 100 lunches for the homeless. We are also in need of supplies. See how you can get involved by visiting tbhla.org/social-action

Sunday, February 26
9:45am
Adult Education: Who would have thunk it?
(See p. 12)
Online at tbhla.org/donate. You can also make your donation acknowledgment card in your name. Make your choice from the funds, which are listed below, then send your tribute and payment to:

Temple Beth Hillel, 12326 Riverside Drive, Valley Village, CA 91607

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Seder in the Desert XXXVIII
April 14 – April 16
Purim 5777

March 11

7:00pm—Sing-a-long to the Beatles

Join us for this adult evening and sing-a-long to Beatles tunes! We will have snacks, drinks, and a Purim shpiel set to the Beatles.

March 12

10:00am—Shpiel

A Purim Shpiel set to the classic tale of Beauty and the Beast

11:30am—Purim Carnival